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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 15, 2005 AND REQUEST FOR
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005. The Office Action states that the inventions of Group I, claims 1-3 and 9, Group II, claims 4-8 require restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicants elect to prosecute the Group I inventions, claims 1-3 and 9, canceling Group II claims 4-8 without prejudice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2183 for the one-month extension of time. Should any additional fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 50-2183.

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